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MILITARY AUTHORITIES

TRANSFERRED A GROUP OF MINISTERS AND ADVISORS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT
OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY
IN SANTIAGO TO NAVARINO AND DAWSON ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST
OF CHILE. THE PRISONERS WERE

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BELIEVED TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE NON-MILITARY MINISTERS IN THE LAST ALLENDE CABINET CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CARLOS BRIONES, THE LAST MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. BRIONES IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN SANTIAGO. AMONG THOSE ON THE ISLANDS ARE FORMER CABINET MINISTERS ORLANDO LETELLIER, JAIME TOHA, CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, JORGE TAPIA, AND ARTURO JIRON. ALSO ON THE ISLANDS IS OSVALDO PUCCIO, FORMER PERSONAL SECRETARY TO ALLENDE, AND HIS SON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR).

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JACQUES CHONCHOL, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC) WHO SERVED AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE EARLY IN THE ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION, IS IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO, WHERE HE HAS REQUESTED ASYLUM. THERE ARE ELEVEN OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY SEEKING ASYLUM, BUT THAT NONE OF THE OTHERS IS AS PROMINENT AS CHONCHOL.

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[REDACTED] THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT GRANT SAFE CONDUCT OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS ASYLEES TO ANYONE NAMED IN EDICTS

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AS WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] THAT WHILE CHILE
HAD SIGNED THE LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTION OF ASYLUM, THE CONVENTION
HAD NEVER BEEN RATIFIED BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, AND THEREFORE
THE NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT WAS NOT BOUND BY ITS PROVISIONS.

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